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## PREFACE.

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THIS work was originally prepared for the students of Wellesley College in the form of leaflets to accompany a course of lectures on Authors of the Nineteenth Century. At the request of the class, accustomed to use them in a well equipped library, the blank pages were retained for the outline of the lecture and the addition of new material to the books of reference. It was not until a frequent demand for single copies from teachers, leaders of literary clubs, and students of other colleges, led the author to believe that they might have a more extended usefulness, that their publication was contemplated.

It is hoped that the book will be found suggestive to the teacher of Literature, Rhetoric, or Essay, who finds himself too hard pressed for time to make for himself a careful selection from the author he is presenting, and to the less mature student from whom a judicious choice from a voluminous writer is rarely to be expected.

The papers have been arranged in an order to remind the thoughtful student of the great contemporaneous, political, and social interests which have found expression in the revolutionary energy of the Georgian and the scientific earnestness of the Victorian era. The books of reference

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have been selected from many times their number, and always because the writer recommended offers a distinctly fresh thought in the criticism or analysis of the author. While every good reader is aware that the poorest thing an author has said is often better than the best the critics have said about him, he also knows that the opinion of a good critic goes far to establish in the mind of the student a worthy basis of sound judgment.

The author will gratefully receive notice of valuable books of reference which may have been overlooked, or which were altogether wanting in her studies in a library which, though generous, was not exhaustive.

L. M. H.

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Clerkship in the India House. 1792-1825.

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Poet-Laureate of England. 1843-1850.

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## SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE, 1772-1834.

### Significant Facts in the Life of Coleridge.

Education at Christ's Hospital and Cambridge. (Left without a degree, 1794.)

Friendship with the Wordsworths.

Separation from his Family.

Bondage to the Opium Habit.

Literary Career of Thirty-five Years. 1798-1833.

### Biographical Writings.

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George Crabbe, 1754-1832.  
 Samuel Rogers, 1763-1855.  
 William Wordsworth, 1770-1850.  
 James Hogg, 1770-1835.  
 Sir Walter Scott, 1771-1832.  
 Robert Southey, 1774-1843.  
 Thomas Campbell, 1774-1844.  
 Thomas Moore, 1779-1852.  
 Lord Byron, 1788-1824.  
 Percy Bysshe Shelley, 1792-1822.  
 John Keble, 1792-1866.  
 John Keats, 1795-1821.

**Selected Poems from Coleridge.**

LYRICS.

Kubla Khan.	The Knight's Tomb.
Love.	A Day-Dream.
A Christmas Carol.	Youth and Age.
Answer to a Child's Question.	

SONNETS.

When British Freedom for a Happier Land.  
 Thou Gentle Look that didst my Soul beguile.  
 To the Autumnal Moon.  
 Dear Native Brook.

REFLECTIVE POEMS.

Religious Musings.  
 Ode to the Departing Year.  
 France.

Fears in Solitude.  
The Lime-Tree Bower my Prison  
(to Charles Lamb).  
Frost at Midnight.  
Before Sunrise in the Vale of Chamouni.  
Dejection. An Ode.

## BALLADS.

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.  
Christabel.  
The Ballad of the Dark Ladie.

## DRAMAS.

Selections from Wallenstein. (A Translation from Schiller.)  
Selections from Remorse. (First published under the title  
of Osorio.)

**Selected Prose from Coleridge.**

Seven Lectures on Shakspeare and Milton.  
Letters on the Spanish Question. (From The Friend.)  
Lay Sermons (Number I.).  
Table Talk.

**A Group of Coleridge's Friends.**

William Wordsworth.	Thomas De Quincey.
Dorothy Wordsworth.	Edward Irving.
Charles Lamb.	Thomas Wedgwood.
Robert Southey.	Thomas Allsop.
Robert Lovell.	James Gillman.

**Selected Books of Reference on Coleridge and his Works.**

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## PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY, 1792-1822.

### Significant Facts in the Life of Shelley.

Precocious Imagination.

Education at Eton and Oxford. (Expelled from Oxford  
1811.)

Vagrant Life in British Isles and Continent.

Domestic Infelicities.

Friendship with Byron and Leigh Hunt.

Residence and Tragic Death in Italy.

### Biographical Writings.

*Chief Biographer of Shelley*, EDWARD DOWDEN, 1886.

#### *Other Biographers of Shelley.*

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John A. Symonds, 1879.

John Cordy Jeaffreson, 1885.

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*Additional Contributions to Shelley's Biography.*

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Howitt. 1857.
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- Stanzas written in Dejection near Naples.
- Letter to Maria Gisborne.
- Julian and Maddalo (Shelley and Byron).

**A Group of Shelley's Friends.**

Thomas Jefferson Hogg.	William Godwin.
E. J. Trelawny.	Thomas Love Peacock.
Lord Byron.	Thomas Medwin.
Leigh Hunt.	Maria Gisborne.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams.	

**Selections from Shelley.**

- Death and Sleep. (Introduction to Queen Mab.)  
 Adonais. An Elegy on Keats.  
 Ode to the West Wind.  
 The Sensitive Plant.  
 The Cloud.  
 The Skylark.  
 "Life of life, thy lips enkindle."  
 "My soul is an enchanted boat."      } Act ii. Sc. 5 } Prometheus  
 Prometheus' Description of the Cave. Act iii. Sc. 2 } Unbound.  
 Ode to Liberty.  
 "Music when soft voices die."  
 Music.  
 "The world's great age begins anew" (the Last Chorus in Hellas).  
 In the Pine Forest of the Cascade.  
 To the Nile. A Sonnet.

**A Tribute of Poets to Shelley.**

- Memorabilia. By Robert Browning.  
 Percy Bysshe Shelley. By Dante Gabriel Rossetti.  
 Lericì. By Aubrey De Vere.  
 After a Lecture on Shelley. By Oliver W. Holmes.  
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The Literary History of England. (Keats.) By Mrs. Oliphant. 1882.

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### Significant Facts in the Life of Keats.

Grammar School Education.

Friendship with Charles Cowden Clarke and Leigh Hunt.

Experience in London Hospitals.

Failure of Early Work. Tragic Death in Rome, 1821.

Publication of Endymion. Posthumous Fame

### Selections from Keats.

#### FROM ENDYMION.

"A Thing of Beauty,"	Book I.
"At last with sudden step,"	" II.
The Palace of Neptune,	" III.
"Who, who from Dian's feast would be away,"	" IV.

#### FROM LAMIA.

"She was a Gordian shape," Part I.

#### FROM HYPERION.

"As when upon a tranced summer night,"	Book I.
"It was Hyperion,"	" II.
"Where was he when the giant of the sun?"	" III.

#### FROM OTHO THE GREAT.

"I should have Orphean lips." — Act v. Scene 5.

The Eve of St. Agnes.  
 Imitation of Spenser.  
 Ode to a Nightingale.  
 Ode on a Grecian Urn.  
 To Autumn.  
 Ode on Melancholy.  
 On first looking into Chapman's Homer.  
 To Solitude.  
 Keats's Last Sonnet.  
 La Belle Dame sans Merci.  
 Meg Merrilies.  
 To Mrs. Reynolds's Cat.

**A Tribute of the Poets to Keats.**

Adonais. By P. B. Shelley.

Keats. A Sonnet. By H. W. Longfellow

John Keats. A Sonnet. By D. G. Rossetti.

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*John Keats: a Study*. By F. M. Owen. 1880.

*Letters and Poems of John Keats*. By John G. Speed. 1883.

**A Group of Keats's Friends.**

Edward Holmes.	Leigh Hunt.
Joseph Severn.	J. H. Reynolds.
Charles Cowden Clarke.	Benjamin R. Haydon.
Charles Armitage Brown.	William Godwin.
Basil Montague.	Percy Bysshe Shelley.

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### Biographies of Byron.

Letters and Journals of Lord Byron. By Thomas Moore. 1830.

Life of Lord Byron. By John Galt. 1830.

Life of Lord Byron. By Friedrich Karl Elze. 1870.

Life of Lord Byron. By Emilio Castelar. (Translated by Mrs. Arthur Arnold.) 1875.

Byron. By John Nichol. (English Men of Letters Series.) 1880.

The Real Lord Byron. By John Cordy Jeaffreson. 1883.

NOTE.—Of these biographers the most unreliable is Moore; the most extravagant, Castelar; the most reasonable, Nichol.

### *Other Contributions to Byron's Biography.*

Conversations of Byron. By Thomas Medwin. 1824.

Lord Byron and some of his Contemporaries. By Leigh Hunt. 1828.

Recollections of the Last Days of Shelley and Byron. By E. J. Trelawny. 1858.

**Significant Facts in the Life of Byron.**

Unfortunate Youthful Environments.  
 Education at Harrow and Cambridge.  
 Publication of Childe Harold.  
 Profligate Life on the Continent.  
 Enlistment in Greek Struggle for  
 Independence.

A poet of whom Byron was ignorant : Spenser.  
 A poet to whom Byron was indifferent : Shakspeare.  
 A poet whom Byron admired : Pope.  
 A poet whom Byron despised : Wordsworth.  
 A poet whom Byron respected : Shelley.

**A Group of Admirers of Byron.**

Moore.	Kingsley.
Brydges.	Elze.
Goethe.	Arnold (Matthew).
Scott.	Morris (William).
Castelar.	Morley (John).

**A Group of Censurers of Byron.**

Jeffrey.	Reed (H.).
Lamb.	Thackeray.
Southey.	Stowe (H. B.).
Landor.	Carlyle.
Macaulay.	Moir.
Lamartine.	Swinburne.

**Selections from Byron's Poetry.**

## PERSONAL POEMS.

Stanzas. — "Ah, talk not to me of a name great in story !"  
 On a Distant View of Harrow.  
 On Leaving Newstead Abbey.



"On this Day I complete my 'Thirty-sixth Year.'"

Loch Na-Garr.

To Thomas Moore.

#### NARRATIVE POEMS.

*From Childe Harold.*

Ambition,	Canto	II., Stanza	6.
Solitude,	"	II., Stanzas	25-26.
Greece,	"	II., "	83-88.
Waterloo,	"	III., "	21-28.
A Storm,	"	III., "	92-96.
Description of Venice,	"	IV., "	1-5.
Italy,	"	IV., Stanza	26.
Petrarch's Tomb,	"	IV., Stanzas	30-34.
Rome,	"	IV., "	78-79.
The Coliseum,	"	IV., "	139-145.
Apostrophe to the Ocean,	"	IV., "	178-179.
Farewell,	"	IV., Stanza	186.

Prisoner of Chillon.

The Island (Description of the Girl), Canto II., 7.

The Corsair (Greece), " III., 1.

Bride of Abydos (Hellespont), " II., 1-2.

Bride of Abydos (Know ye the Land), " 1., 1.

Mazeppa's Ride, Stanzas 9-17.

#### SONNETS.

"Eternal Spirit of the chainless wind."

Two Sonnets to Geneva.

#### DRAMAS.

Mont Blanc. (Manfred, Act I. Scene 1.)

Death of Manfred. (Manfred, Act III. Scene 4.)

"I speak to Time and to Eternity." (Marino Faliero, Act V. Scene 3.)

LYRICS.

Isles of Greece.

Maid of Athens.

Fare Thee Well.

The Dream.

"Adieu, adieu, my native land."

(Childe Harold, Canto I. after Stanza 13.)

HEBREW MELODIES.

"She walks in Beauty."

Vision of Belshazzar.

"The Harp the Monarch Minstrel swept."

"Oh, snatched away in Beauty's Bloom!"

Destruction of Sennacherib.

The Wild Gazelle.

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## WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THACKERAY, 1811-1863.

### Pseudonyms of Thackeray.

Michael Angelo Titmarsh.	Ikey Solomon.
George Fitzboodle.	Fat Contributor.
Charles Jeames Yellowplush.	Manlius Pennialinus.

### Biographical Writings.

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- Thackeray's London. By William H. Rideing. 1885.
- Letters of Thackeray (1847-1855). With portrait and reproductions of letters and drawings. 1887.

**Significant Facts in the Life of Thackeray.**

Education at Charter House and Cambridge.

Early Artist Life in Weimar and Paris.

Publication of *Vanity Fair*, 1846.

Lecture Tours in America.

Retired Literary Life in London.

**A Group of Contemporary English Novelists.**

Edward George Bulwer Lytton, 1805-1873.

Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield), 1805-1881.

Mrs. E. C. Gaskell, 1810-1865.

Charles Dickens, 1812-1870.

Charles Reade, 1814-1886.

Anthony Trollope, 1815-1882.

Charlotte Brontë, 1816-1855.

Emily Brontë, 1819-1848.

George Eliot, 1820-1880.

William Wilkie Collins, 1824-

**Five Great Novels of Thackeray.**

*Vanity Fair*, 1848.                      *Henry Esmond*, 1852.

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*The Virginians*, 1858.

**Five Minor Works of Thackeray.**

*The History of Samuel Titmouse and the Great*

*Hoggarty Diamond*, 1840.

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The Ballad of Bouillabaisse.  
 The King of Brentford's Testament.  
 The White Squall.  
 The Mahogany Tree.  
 The Cane-bottomed Chair.  
 The Story of the Violet.  
 Jacob Homnium's Hoss.  
 Vanitas Vanitatum.

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 The Snobs.) By J. F. Kirke. North American Review.  
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## CHARLES DICKENS, 1812-1870.

### Significant Facts in the Life of Dickens.

Early Street Education.

Boy Reporter.

Publication of Sketches by Boz.

Publication of Pickwick Papers.

Visits to America.

Sustained Popularity.

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Sketch-writer.	Historian.
Novelist.	Poet.
Editor.	Writer and Actor of Dramas.

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John Forster.	Daniel Maclise (Clarkson Stanfield).
Walter Savage Landor.	
Thomas Carlyle.	W. C. Macready.
Lord Houghton (Richard Monckton Milnes).	Charles Fechter.
Douglas Jerrold.	Mark Lemon.
H. K. Browne (Phiz).	Lord Lytton (Edward Bulwer).
Wilkie Collins.	James T. Fields.
Henry W. Longfellow.	Mary Cowden Clarke.

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Pickwick Papers.	David Copperfield.
Oliver Twist.	Bleak House.
Nicholas Nickleby.	Little Dorrit.
Old Curiosity Shop.	A Tale of Two Cities.
Martin Chuzzlewit.	Great Expectations.
Domby and Son.	Our Mutual Friend.

NOTE. — Number of novels written by Charles Dickens, 16. Date of publication, 1837-1870.

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**ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING, 1806-1861.**

## **Significant Facts in the Life of Mrs. Browning.**

Classical Education.

Early Invalid Life.

Marriage to Robert Browning, 1846.

Residence in Florence, Italy, 1846-1861.

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Lady Geraldine's Courtship.	My Heart and I.
The Dead Pan.	Bertha in the Lane.
Night and the Merry Man.	The Sleep.

*Sonnets.*

The Soul's Expression.	Cheerfulness Taught by
Tears.	Reason.
Comfort.	The Prospect.
Work.	To Hugh Stuart Boyd.
	(Legacies.)

*From the Portuguese Sonnets.*

- "I thought once how Theocritus had sung."  
 "Go from me."  
 "What can I give thee back?"  
 "If thou must love me."  
 "I never gave a lock of hair away."  
 "I lived with visions for my company."  
 "First time he kissed me."  
 "How do I love thee?"

*Selections from Aurora Leigh.*

"I think I see my father's sister stand."	Book I.
"I had a little chamber in the house."	" I.
"My own best poets."	" I.
"Times followed one another. Came a morn I stood upon the brink of twenty years."	" II.

" . . . You who keep account Of crisis and transition in this life."	Book II.
Portrait of Lady Waldemar.	" III.
Portrait of Marion Earle.	" III.
" There is none good save God, said Jesus Christ."	" IV.
Portrait of Lord Howe.	" IV.
Portrait of the poet.	" V.
Portrait of the French people.	" VI.
Portrait of Marion Earle's child.	
" I found a house at Florence on a hill." (Description of the view from the villa where Aurora Leigh was written.)	" VII.
" Alas ! long-suffering and most patient God."	" VII.
Portrait of the Philanthropist.	" VIII.
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Napoleon III. in Italy.	Mother and Poet.
Italy and the World.	

#### **Dramatic Selections.**

" Eternity stands always fronting God."	} From A Drama of Exile.
" Is it thy voice ? "	

**Selections from Mrs. Browning's Translations.**

- Psyche and Pan. (From *Metamorphoses*.)  
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### **Significant Facts in the Life of Robert Browning.**

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Publication of Paracelsus, 1835.

Marriage with Elizabeth Barrett Barrett, 1846.

Death of Mrs. Browning, 1861.

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By the Fireside.	Meeting at Night.
Saul.	Parting at Morning.
A Grammarian's Funeral.	My Last Duchess.
One Word More.	The Lost Leader.
Home Thoughts from Abroad.	Memorabilia.
	Wanting is — What?
The Englishman in Italy.	The Flight of the Duchess.
The Last Ride Together.	Amphibian.
Oh, Lyric Love. (From The Ring and the Book.)	Old Pictures in Florence.
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Prospice.	Rabbi Ben Ezra.
Clive.	An Epistle containing the
Hervé Riel.	Strange Medical Experi-
Andrea del Sarto.	ence of Karshish, an Arab
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## ALFRED (LORD) TENNYSON, 1809- .

### Significant Facts in the Life of Alfred Tennyson.

Early Life in Lincolnshire.

Education at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Friendship with Arthur Hallam.

Publication of his Earlier Poems, 1829 and 1832.

Laureateship, 1850.

D. C. L. of Oxford, 1859.

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The Lady of Shalott.	The Blackbird.
The Two Voices.	The Death of the Old Year.

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*(After 1842.)*

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 Tithonus.  
 Locksley Hall.  
 St. Agnes' Eve.  
 "Move eastward, happy Earth."  
 The Charge of the Light Brigade.  
 "Flower in the Crannied Wall."  
 The Coming of Arthur.  
 The Holy Grail.  
 The Passing of Arthur.  
 Rizpah.  
 In the Children's Hospital.

To-morrow.  
 Early Spring.  
 Locksley Hall — Sixty Years After.  
 The Brook.  
 The Grandmother.  
 The Revenge : A Ballad of the Fleet.

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"To sleep I give my powers away,"	IV.
"Calm is the morn without a sound,"	XI.
"I envy not in any moods,"	XXVII.
"With trembling fingers did we weave,"	XXX.
"Her eyes are homes of silent prayer,"	XXXII.
"Could we forget the widowed hour,"	XL.
"How fares it with the happy dead?"	XLIV.
"Be near me when my light is low,"	L.
"Oh, yet we trust that somehow good,"	LIV.
"The wish, that of the living whole,"	LV.
"'So careful of the type?' but no,"	LVI.
"The truth came borne with bier and pall,"	LXXXV.
"I past beside the reverend walls,"	LXXXVII.
"You say, but with no touch of scorn,"	XCVI.
"Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,"	CVI.
"Now fades the last long streak of snow,"	CXV.
"Love is and was my Lord and King,"	CXXVI.
"O true and tried, so well and long,"	CXXXI.

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The Lady of Shalott.  
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"Home they brought her warrior dead." (The Princess.)

"Ask me no more." (The Princess.)

"Go not, happy day." (Maud.)

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## **DANTE GABRIEL ROSSETTI, 1828-1882.**

### **Significant Facts in the Life of Dante Gabriel Rossetti.**

Admission to Ford Madox Brown's studio.

Union with the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.

Connection with the Germ (called afterwards Art and Poetry).

Marriage to Elizabeth Eleanor Siddall.

Death of his wife.

Residence in Cheyne Walk, Chelsea.

Publication of first volume of poems.

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Oliver Madox Brown.	William Morris.
William Bell Scott.	E. Burne Jones.
John Ruskin.	A. C. Swinburne.
J. E. Millais.	Canon Dixon.
Theodore Watts.	Philip Bourke Marston.
Frederick Shields.	T. Hall Caine
Alfred Tennyson.	William Sharp.
	William Morris.

**The Original Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.**

D. G. Rossetti.	Thomas Woolner.
J. E. Millais.	James Collinson.
Holman Hunt.	F. G. Stephens.
	W. M. Rossetti.

**Later Pre-Raphaelites.**

A. C. Swinburne.	William Morris.
	E. Burne Jones.

### Selections from Rossetti.

#### LYRICS.

The Blessed Damozel.	The Woodspurge.
The Burden of Nineveh.	A Young Firwood.
Dante at Verona.	Honeysuckle.
The Portrait.	The Sea Limits.
My Sister's Sleep.	The Cloud Confines.
Love Lily.	"Alas, so Long."
Penumbra.	The Carillon.

#### BALLADS.

Troy Town.	The White Ship.
Sister Helen.	The King's Tragedy.

#### SONNETS ON LIFE.

Love Enthroned.	Soul Light.
Bridal Birth.	Venus Victrix.
Heart's Hope.	Severed Selves.
Silent Noon.	Willow Wood.

#### SONNETS ON CHANGE AND FATE.

Inclusiveness.	A Dark Day.
Lost Days.	

#### SONNETS ON PICTURES.

The Wine of Circe.	Sibylla Palmifera.
Mary Magdalene.	Fiammetta.

#### SONNETS ON THE POETS.

William Blake.	John Keats.
Samuel Taylor Coleridge.	Percy Bysshe Shelley.



## SONNETS ON NATURE.

Winter.

Spring.

### Autumn Idleness.

TRANSLATIONS.

Beauty. (From Sappho.)

Francesca da Rimini. (From Dante.)

Viva Nuova. (From Dante.)

### Selections from Rossetti's Prose.

The Stealthy School of Criticism. Athenæum. Dec. 16, 1871.

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The Growth of Early Italian Poetry. The National Review.  
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Ward's English Poets. (Rossetti.) By W. H. Pater. 1883.

The Art of Rossetti. (A defence of Rossetti against the charge of sensualism.) By Harry Quilter. *Contemporary Review*. January, 1883.

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English Pre-Raphaelite School of Painters. By Helen B. Merriman. *Andover Review*. 1884.

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## GEORGE ELIOT, 1819-1880.

By birth, Mary Ann Evans.

By *nom de plume*, George Eliot.

By choice, Mrs. George Henry Lewes.

By marriage, Mrs. John Walter Cross.

### Significant Facts in the Life of George Eliot.

Early life in Warwickshire.

Private education.

Translation of Strauss's Life of Jesus.

The death of her father, Robert Evans.

First journey to the Continent.

Early life in London, and connection with the  
Westminster Review.

Influence of Herbert Spencer.

Union with George H. Lewes.

Publication of Adam Bede.

Marriage to John Walter Cross.

**Biographical Writings.**

*Chief Biographer of George Eliot*, JOHN WALTER CROSS, 1884.

English Authors in Florence. By Kate Field. Atlantic Monthly. December, 1864.

George Eliot. By Frederic W. H. Myers. (For a good portrait.) Century Magazine. November, 1881.

George Eliot: a Critical Study of her Life, Writings, and Philosophy.<sup>1</sup> By George Willis Cooke. 1884.

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The Life of George Eliot. By Frederic Harrison. Fortnightly Review. March, 1885.

Scenes from the George Eliot Country. By S. Parkinson. 1888.

Number of works written by George Eliot, 15, — translations, 2 ; sketches and essays, 2 ; poems, 3 ; novels, 8.

**Selected Novels.**

Adam Bede.

Romola.

The Mill on the Floss.

Middlemarch.

Silas Marner.

Daniel Deronda.

**Selections from Essays and Reviews.**

German Wit. Heinrich Heine. Westminster Review. January, 1856.

Worldliness and Other Worldliness. (The Poet Young.)

Carlyle's Life of John Sterling. Westminster Review. January, 1852.

<sup>1</sup> The best general analysis of the life, character, and works of George Eliot.

**Selections from Poems of George Eliot.**

How Lisa loved the King.

Stradivarius.

"Oh, may I join the Choir Invisible!"

FROM THE SPANISH GYPSY.

"The time is great, and greater no man's trust. . . . And long of limb,"	Book I.
"'Tis daylight still, . . . in a long farewell,"	" I.
Juan's Song: "Day is dying,"	" I.
"Why, it is magical! . . . Into the darkness painfully,"	" I.
"So soft a night was never made for sleep, . . . blare of day,"	" I.
Pablo's Song: "'The world is great,"	" II.
"Let men condemn us, . . . rotten-seeming seed,"	" III.
Fedelma's Prayer: "Father, my soul is weak,"	" III.

**Selected Books of Reference on George Eliot and her Works.**

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DISCUSSION OF THE NOVELS OF GEORGE ELIOT.

Scenes of Clerical Life. Atlantic Monthly. May, 1858.

A New Novelist. Saturday Review. July, 1858.

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1859.

Adam Bede. Blackwood's Magazine. April, 1859.

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The Mill on the Floss. Blackwood's Magazine. May,  
1860.

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To Novelists, and a Novelist. Macmillan's Magazine.  
November-April, 1860-61.

Romola. Westminster Review. July and October, 1863.

Felix Holt. Contemporary Review. September-December,  
1866.

Felix Holt, the Radical. By A. G. Sedgwick. North  
American Review. October, 1866.

Middlemarch. Quarterly Review. January and April, 1873.

Middlemarch. By Sydney Colvin. Fortnightly Review.  
January-June, 1873.

Middlemarch. By T. S. Perry. North American Review.  
April, 1873.

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1874.

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and 19, 1876.

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November, 1876.

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Atlantic Monthly. December, 1876.
- Middlemarch and Daniel Deronda. By Edward Dowden.  
Contemporary Review. December-May, 1876-77.
- Daniel Deronda. By Edwin C. Whipple. North American  
Review. January, 1877.
- Impressions of Theophrastus Such. By G. E. Woodbury.  
The Nation. June 19, 1879.

DISCUSSION OF CHARACTERS FROM GEORGE ELIOT.

- George Eliot's Novels. By John Morley. Macmillan's  
Magazine. May-October, 1866.
- George Eliot's Heroines. Spectator. March, 1876.
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millan's Magazine. May-October, 1877.
- George Eliot's Children. By Annie Matheson. Macmillan's  
Magazine. October, 1882.
- George Eliot and her Heroines. By Abba Goold Woolson.  
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DISCUSSION OF THE POETRY OF GEORGE ELIOT.

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Rands). Contemporary Review. May-August, 1868.
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zine. July, 1868.
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Buxton Forman. 1871.
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- The Legend of Jubal and other Poems by George Eliot.  
By Henry James, Jr. North American Review. October, 1874.  
English Poetesses. (George Eliot.) By Eric Robertson.  
1883.

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- George Eliot's Novels. By H. H. Lancaster. North British Review. September-December, 1866.  
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George Eliot and Comtism. London Quarterly Review. October and January, 1876-77.  
George Eliot as a Novelist. Westminster Review. July and October, 1878.  
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The Ethics of George Eliot's Works. By John Crombie Brown. 1881.  
George Eliot and the Novel. By Edward Eggleston. The Critic. Jan. 15, 1881.  
George Eliot: a General Review. Cornell Magazine. January-March, 1881.  
The Village Life of George Eliot. Fraser's Magazine. February, 1881.  
George Eliot. Blackwood's Magazine. February, 1881.  
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- Modern Guide of English Thought in Matters of Faith. (George Eliot as an author.) By R. H. Hutton. 1887.
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## THOMAS CARLYLE, 1795-1881.

### Significant Facts in the Life of Carlyle.

Scotch and Puritan parentage.

Education at Edinburgh University. (Without degree.)

Early studies in German literature.

Marriage to Jane Welsh.

Life at Craigenputtock.

Publication of *Sartor Resartus*.

Literary life in London (Chelsea).

Lord Rector of Edinburgh University.

NOTE. — Carlyle's active literary career extends from the publication of *Sartor Resartus*, 1831, to the completion of *Frederick the Great*, 1865.

### Biographical Writings.

*Chief Biographer of Carlyle*, JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE.

English Traits. (Carlyle.) By Ralph Waldo Emerson. 1856.

Thomas Carlyle. By James Grant Wilson. Harper's Magazine. April, 1874.

Thomas Carlyle, Philosophical Thinker, Theologian, Historian, and Poet. By Edwin Paxton Hood. 1875.

- Thomas Carlyle : his Life, his Books, his Theory. By Alfred S. Guernsey. 1879.
- Thomas Carlyle. By Mrs. Oliphant. Macmillan's Magazine. April, 1881.
- Carlyle's Laugh. By Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Atlantic Monthly. October, 1881.
- The Early Days of Thomas Carlyle. By James Anthony Froude. Nineteenth Century. July, 1881.
- Life and Writings of Thomas Carlyle. By R. H. Shepherd. 1881.
- Thomas Carlyle : the Man and his Book. By W. H. Wylie. 1881.

**Famous Residents of Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, and its Neighborhood.**

Tobias Smollett.	Frances Power Cobbe.
Joseph M. W. Turner.	William Bell Scott.
Daniel Maclise.	M. Planché.
Leigh Hunt.	Mrs. Somerville.
Mrs. Senior.	Dante Gabriel Rossetti.
Thomas Carlyle.	George Eliot.

**A Group of Carlyle's Friends.**

Edward Irving.	Walter Savage Landor.
Ralph Waldo Emerson.	Henry Taylor.
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.	John Ruskin.
Francis Jeffrey.	Sir Robert Peel.
John Sterling.	Mazzini.
Thomas Cooper.	James Anthony Froude.
Mrs. Austen.	Lord and Lady Ashburton.
Leigh Hunt.	John Forster.
Arthur Hugh Clough.	David Masson.

NOTE. — Most eminent disciple of Carlyle, John Ruskin.

**Positions of Carlyle in Literature and Life.**

Translator.	Prose poet.
Essayist.	Orator.
Historian.	Conversationist.
Biographer.	Moral and religious teacher.
	Censor of his age.

**Selections from Studies in German Literature.**

TRANSLATIONS.

Wilhelm Meister. (Criticism of Hamlet.)

ESSAYS.

Jean Paul Friedrich Richter.  
Nibelungen Lied.  
Goethe.

**Selections from Carlyle.**

SARTOR RESARTUS.

Reminiscences.	
The World in Clothes,	Book I.
The World out of Clothes,	" I.
The Everlasting No.	" II.
The Everlasting Yea,	" II.
Church Clothes.	" III.
Natural Supernaturalism,	" III.

HEROES AND HERO-WORSHIP.

The Hero as Poet. (Shakspeare.)  
The Hero as Man of Letters. (Johnson and Burns.)  
The Hero as King. (Cromwell.)

CHARTISM.

The Word Impossible.

ORATIONS.

On the Choice of Books. (Inaugural Address at Edinburgh. 1866.)

PAST AND PRESENT.

The Sphinx.	Gospel of Mammonism.
Hero Worship.	Labour.
Monk Samson.	Reward.

LATTER-DAY PAMPHLETS.

The Year 1848.  
A Prison Thirty Years Ago.

HISTORICAL WORKS.

Meaning of the French Revolution. (Terror, Book IV., vol. 1.)  
Battle of Dunbar. (Letters and Speeches of Oliver Cromwell.)  
Portraits of Frederick the Great and of Frederick William. (Frederick the Great.)  
On History. (Miscellaneous Essays.)

BIOGRAPHICAL WORKS.

The Life of John Sterling. (Chapters: Coleridge; Not Curate.)  
Life of Schiller. (Kant's Philosophy.)

MISCELLANIES.

The Diamond Necklace. { Affinities.  
  { Missa est.  
Sir Walter Scott.  
Characteristics.  
Death of Edward Irving.  
Shooting Niagara : and after?

**Selections from the Poems of Carlyle.**

Tragedy of the Night Moth.  
The Sower's Song.  
To-day.  
Drumwhinn Bridge

**Selected Works on the Philosophy of Carlyle.**

Carlyle : Mirage Philosophy. Blackwood's Magazine. 1859  
History of English Literature. By H. A. Taine. Vol. IV.,  
Chapter : Philosophy and History. (Carlyle.) 1864.  
Three Great Teachers of our own Time. By Alex. H.  
Japp. 1865.  
Carlyle. By John Morley. Fortnightly Review. July, 1870.  
Recent British Philosophy. By David Masson. 1875.  
Lessons from my Masters. By Peter Bayne. Chap. XIII.  
1879.  
Essays Philosophical and Theological. By J. Martineau.  
1879.  
The Philosophy of Carlyle. By Edwin D. Mead. 1881.  
Ethics of Carlyle. By Leslie Stephen. Cornhill Magazine.  
1881.  
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By R. H. Hutton. 1887.

**Selected Books of Reference on Thomas Carlyle and his Works.**

Thomas Carlyle. (An early favorable review of Sartor Resartus.) By A. H. Everett. *North American Review*. October, 1835.

Miscellanies. (Carlyle.) By Harriet Martineau. 1836.

Carlyle's Works. (A review of *The French Revolution*.) *Dublin Review*. October, 1838.

Review of Letters and Speeches of Oliver Cromwell. *North British Review*. November-February, 1845-46.

Lectures and Essays. (Carlyle.) By Henry Giles. 1850.

Writings and Opinions of Thomas Carlyle. (Carlyle and his American Imitators.) By Mr. Field. *New Englander*. February, 1850.

Carlyle's Life of Sterling. By George Eliot. *Westminster Review*. January, 1852.

Carlyle's Theology. By James Martineau. *National Review*. October, 1856.

Thomas Carlyle. By G. S. Phillips. *Atlantic Monthly*. December, 1857.

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A Letter to Thomas Carlyle. By David A. Wasson. *Atlantic Monthly*. October, 1863.

Mr. Carlyle. (A review of *Frederick the Great*.) *Fraser's Magazine*. December, 1865.

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My Study Windows. (Carlyle.) By James Russell Lowell. 1871.

- Mr. Carlyle on Verse. *Littell's Living Age*. (From the *Spectator*.) Feb. 11, 1871.
- Essays and Reviews. (Thomas Carlyle as a Politician.) By Edwin P. Whipple. 1871.
- Memoirs and Letters of Sara Coleridge. (On Heroes and Hero Worship.) Edited by her Daughter. 1875.
- Mr. Carlyle's Anthology. By Edward Barrett. 1876.
- Studies in Literature. 1789-1877. (The Transcendental Movement.) By Edward Dowden. 1878.
- Lessons from my Masters. (Carlyle.) By Peter Bayne. 1879.
- A Study of Carlyle. By the author of *The Moral Influence of George Eliot*. *Contemporary Review*. January-June, 1881.
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Obiter Dicta. (Carlyle.) By Augustine Birrell. 1884.

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Carlyle as seen in his Works. By James Kerr. 1887.

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## JOHN RUSKIN. 1819-.

### Significant Facts in the Life of Ruskin.

Birth in London.

Early Religious Teachings.

Early Impressions from Nature, *e.g.*, Visit to Friar's Crag.

Early Tory Predilections.

Education at Christ Church, Oxford. 1836-1840.

Publication of First Volume of *Modern Painters*. 1843.

Friendship with Thomas Carlyle.

Vindication of Turner as a Landscapist.

The Sile, on Ethical Grounds, of his Bank of England Stock.

Professor of Art at Oxford. 1869-1876.

Foundation of St. George's Guild. 1871.

Frequent Sojourns in Italy.

Retired Life in the English Lake Region.

NOTE. — Mr. Ruskin's present home is Brantwood, near Coniston, Westmoreland.

### **Biographical Writings.**

#### CHIEF CONTRIBUTION TO THE BIOGRAPHY OF RUSKIN.

*Preterita: Scenes of my Past Life.* By John Ruskin.  
1886-1887.

#### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BIOGRAPHY OF RUSKIN.

*The Beauties of Ruskin.* (Introduction.) By L. C. Tut-  
hill. 1859.

*The Queen of the Air.* (Preface.) By John Ruskin. 1871.  
*Fors Clavigera.* By John Ruskin. 1871-1878.

*Lessons from my Masters.* (Ruskin.) By Peter Bayne.  
1879.

*Pen Pictures of Modern Authors.* (Ruskin.) By William  
Shepard. 1882.

*Life and Teaching of John Ruskin.* By J. Marshall Mather.  
1883.

*A Conversation with Ruskin.* *The Christian Union.* (From  
the *Pall Mall Gazette*.) May 22, 1884.

### **A Group of Contemporary English Art Critics.**

John Ruskin.	J. W. Mollett.
W. H. Hunt.	A. C. Carr.
J. E. Millais.	William Morris.
Professor Hodgson.	J. P. Richter.
Professor Church.	E. T. Pointer.
P. G. Hammerton.	F. M. Brown.
S. Redgrave.	F. Wedmore.
G. F. Watts.	F. W. Moody.

### **Selected Characteristic Works of Ruskin.**

*From Ruskin's First Period.* 1834-1843.  
*Modern Painters.* Vol. I.

## *JOHN RUSKIN.*

From Ruskin's Second Period. 1843-1860.

Modern Painters. Vol. II. 1846.

Seven Lamps of Architecture. 1849.

Poems. Published in 1850. (Written from Early Youth.)

The King of the Golden River. (A Wise Tale for Children.) 1851.

The Stones of Venice. Vol. II. 1851-1853.

Edinburgh Lectures on Architecture and Painting. 1853.

From Ruskin's Third Period. 1860-.

Modern Painters. Vol. V. 1856.

Sesame and Lilies. 1864-1865.

The Ethics of the Dust. 1866.

Aratra Pentelici. 1872.

Saint Mark's Rest. 1877.

NOTE.—Ruskin has published between thirty and forty works, which treat of the following general themes; Art, Architecture, Nature, Poetry, Fiction, Political Economy, Education, Religion. His greatest work is *Modern Painters*.

### **Selections from the Poetry of Ruskin.**

The Last Smile.

Charitie.

Christ Church, Oxford.

The Hills of Carrara.

The Old Water-Wheel.

A Walk in Chamouni.

### **Selections from the Prose of Ruskin.**

#### BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The King of the Golden River ; or, the Black Brothers.

The Ethics of the Dust. (Simple Expositions of the Laws of Crystallization.)

#### READING.

Sesame and Lilies. Lectures I. and II.

## EDUCATION.

Public Education Irrespective of Class-distinction.

Time and Tide. Letter 16.

Higher Education. Modern Painters. Vol. III., Part IV., Chap. V., § 6.

Education. General. Modern Painters. Vol. III., Part IV., Chap. XVII.

## NATURE.

A Snow-Drift. Modern Painters. Vol. I., Part II., Sect. IV., Chap. II., § 19.

A Mud-Puddle. Modern Painters. Vol. I., Part II., Sect. V., Chap. I., § 4.

The Grass. Modern Painters. Vol. III., Part IV., Chap. XIV., §§ 49-53.

Modern Landscape. (The Supremacy of Scott.) Modern Painters. Vol. III., Part IV., Chap. XVI., §§ 30-45.

A Stone. Modern Painters. Vol. IV., Part V., Chap. XVIII., § 7.

Earth, a Fit Home for Man. Modern Painters. Vol. V., Part VI., Chap. I., § 3.

The Pine Tree. Modern Painters. Vol. V., Part VI., Chap. IX., §§ 6-11.

The Character and Mission of Flowers. Modern Painters. Vol. V., Part VI., Chap. X., § 7.

The Lichens and Mosses. Modern Painters. Vol. V., Part VI., Chap. X., §§ 24 and 25.

Clouds. (The Angel of the Sea.) Modern Painters. Vol. V., Part VII., Chap. IV.

An Olive Tree. The Stones of Venice. Vol. III., Period III., Chap. IV., §§ 14-20.

The Sky. Modern Painters. Vol. I., Part II., Sect. III., Chap. I.

Mountains. Modern Painters. Vol. I., Part II., Sect. IV., Chaps. I. and II.

NOTE.—*Fronde Agrestes* is a good selection of readings from Modern Painters.

#### DESCRIPTIVE PASSAGES.

The Trient. Modern Painters. Vol. IV., Part V., Chap. XIX., § 3.

Nuremberg. Modern Painters. Vol. V., Part IX., Chap. IV., §§ 6–8.

The Thames below London Bridge. Modern Painters. Vol. V., Part IX., Chap. IX., § 8.

Venice. Stones of Venice. Vol. I., Chap. XXI., § 9, and Vol. II., Chap. I., §§ 1 and 2.

Latrator Anubis. St. Mark's Rest. Chap. II.

#### CHARACTER DELINEATION.

Arthur Burgess. The Century Guild. Vol. II. 1887.

#### DRAWING AND PAINTING.

Truth of Color. Modern Painters. Vol. I., Part II., Sect. II., Chap. II.

Turner's Slave Ship. Modern Painters. Vol. I., Part II., Sect. V., Chap. III., §§ 29–40.

Idealism in Humanity, as shown by the Old Masters. Modern Painters. Vol. II., Part III., Sect. I., Chap. XIV., §§ 13–15.

Imagination Contemplative. Modern Painters. Vol. II., Part III., Sect. II., Chap. III.

The Real Nature of Greatness of Style. Modern Painters. Vol. III., Part IV., Chap. III.

The True Ideal. Modern Painters, Vol. III., Part IV., Chap. VII.

The Use of Pictures. Modern Painters. Vol. III., Part IV., Chap. X.

Qualifications of the Painter. Modern Painters. Vol. V., Part VIII., Chap. IV., §§ 20-23.

Claude and Poussin. Modern Painters. Vol. V., Part IX., Chap. V.

Pre-Raphaelitism. (A Defence of the Pre-Raphaelite School in general and Turner in special.)

The Hercules of Camarina. (The Use of the Greek in Art, a Lecture before an Art School.) The Queen of the Air.

The Three Divisions of the Art of Painting. The Laws of Fésolé. Chap. II.

#### ARCHITECTURE.

The Lamp of Truth. (Ornament.) The Seven Lamps of Architecture. Chap. II., §§ 5-19.

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St. Mark's. Stones of Venice. Vol. II., Period I., Chap. IV.

The Nature of the Gothic. Stones of Venice. Vol. II., Period II., Chap. VI.

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The British Villa. The Poetry of Architecture. The Villa. IV. and V.

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Power and Office of Imagination. Modern Painters. Vol. II., Part III., Sect. II., Chaps. I.-IV.

The Imagination in Scripture. Aratra Pentelici. Lecture III.

The Influence of Imagination in Architecture. The Two Paths. Lecture IV.



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- Man, the Image of God. Modern Painters. Vol. V., Part IX., Chap. I., §§ 10-15.
- The Contemplation of Evil by the Greek and Christian. Modern Painters. Vol. V., Part IX., Chap. III., §§ 7-9.
- Kindness a Sign of High Breeding. Modern Painters. Vol. V., Part IX., Chap. VII., §§ 7 and 8.
- The Practical Result of Infidelity. Modern Painters. Vol. V., Part IX., Chap. XII., § 9.
- The Death of Moses. Frondes Agrestes. Sect. IX., § 90.
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- Play. Stones of Venice. Vol. III., Period III., Chap. III., §§ 24-32.
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- The Veins of Wealth. Unto This Last. Essay II.
- Mastership. Munera Pulveris. Chap. VI.
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 Essays. (The Writings of John Ruskin.) By H. H. Lancaster. 1876.  
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 Lessons from My Masters. (Carlyle, Tennyson, Ruskin.) By Peter Bayne. 1879.  
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## MATTHEW ARNOLD, 1822-1888.

### Significant Facts in the Life of Matthew Arnold.

The Son of Arnold of Rugby.

Winner of Newdigate Prize at Oxford. 1843.\*

Friendship with Arthur Hugh Clough.

Publication of "The Strayed Reveller and Other Poems by A." 1849.†

The Professorship of Poetry at Oxford. 1857-1867.

Honorary Degrees of LL.D. Edinburgh, 1869; Oxford, 1870; Cambridge, 1880.

Foreign Missions in Behalf of Education. 1859-1860, 1865, 1885.

NOTE.—No biography of Arnold has yet been published. An excellent sketch of his life may be found under Books of Reference. Pall Mall Gazette. April 19, 1888.

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\* Dean Stanley and Ruskin were winners of the Newdigate Prize.

† Number of works published by Arnold is twenty. The dividing line between Arnold's poetic and prose career may be placed at the time of his resignation of his chair at Oxford. Arnold was an essayist, a poet, an educationalist, and a theological writer.

**A Group of Contemporary Literary Critics.***English.*

1. Matthew Arnold.
2. J. H. Newman.
3. R. H. Hutton.
4. Andrew Lang.
5. A. C. Swinburne.

*American.*

1. E. P. Whipple.
2. J. R. Lowell.
3. G. W. Curtis.
4. E. C. Stedman.
5. H. W. Mabie.

**Selections from the Poetry of Matthew Arnold.**

## NARRATIVE.

Sohrab and Rustum.

*Selections :*

1. "But Rustum strode to his tent door."
2. "He spoke and Rustum answered not."
3. "As when some hunter in the Spring had found."
4. "Truth sits upon the lips of dying men."

Saint Brandon.

The Neckan.

The Forsaken Merman.

## ELEGIAC.

Requiescat.

The Scholar Gypsy.

Thyrsis.

A Southern Night.

Haworth Churchyard.

Rugby Chapel.

Obermann Once More.

## DRAMATIC.

Stagirius.

Tristram and Iseult.

Fragment of an "Antigone."

Philomela.

Empedocles on Etna, Act I.

Scene 2.

LYRIC.

A Memory Picture.	Dover Beach.
Resignation.	Self Dependence.
"Yes! in the sea of life enished."	Morality.
The Terrace at Berne.	A Summer Night.
Calais Sands.	The Buried Life.
	A Wish.

SONNETS.

Quiet Work.	The Rachel Group.
Shakespeare.	East London.
To a Republican Friend. 1848.	West London.
	Monica's Last Prayer.

**Selections from the Prose of Arnold.**

CLASSICAL.

Celtic Literature.	Parts IV. and VI.
On Translating Homer.	Part III.

THEOLOGICAL.

Hellenism and Hebraism.	Culture and Anarchy.	Chap. IV.
St. Paul's Ideas of Righteousness.	St. Paul and Puritanism.	Chap. I.
The Church of England.		
Religion New Given.	Chapter III.	
Literature and Dogma.		
The Testimony of Jesus to Himself.	Literature and Dogma.	
Chapter VII.	Parts III., IV., and V.	

SOCIAL.

Sweetness and Light.	Culture and Anarchy.	Chapter I.
Barbarians, Philistines, Populace.	Culture and Anarchy.	Chapter III.

POLITICAL.

My Countrymen. Friendship's Garland.  
 Democracy. Mixed Essays.  
 The Failure of Liberalism. Irish Essays.  
 Civilization in the United States. Nineteenth Century.  
 April, 1888.

EDUCATIONAL.

Porro unum est necessarium. Mixed Essays.  
 Armenius on Compulsory Education. Friendship's Garland.  
 Letters 6 and 7.  
 A Speech at Eton. Irish Essays.  
 Literature and Science — A Lecture.

LITERARY.

Preface to First Edition of Poems. 1853.  
 A Guide to English Literature. Mixed Essays.  
 The Function of Criticism at the Present Time. Essays in  
 Criticism.  
 George Sand. Mixed Essays.  
 Maurice de Guérin. Essays in Criticism.  
 Joubert. Essays in Criticism.  
 A French Critic on Voltaire. Miscellaneous Essays.  
 Emerson. (A Lecture.)

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 Review of Matthew Arnold's Poems of 1853. North British  
 Review. February–August, 1854.  
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- The Critical Character. *Westminster Review*. October, 1863.
- Essays in Criticism. *North British Review*. March-June, 1865.
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- Arnold on the Study of Celtic Literature. By Robert Giffen. *Fortnightly Review*. July, 1867.
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## WASHINGTON IRVING, 1783-1859.

### Pseudonyms of Irving.

Simeon Senex (?).

Jonathan Oldstyle.

Launcelot Langstaff.

Diedrich Knickerbocker.

Fray Antonio Agapida.

Geoffrey Crayon.

NOTE. — Irving is called

The Dutch Herodotus.

The Father of American Letters.

The Addison of American Literature.

The First Ambassador sent by the New

World of Letters to the Old.

### Significant Facts in the Life of Washington Irving

The Name and Blessing of Washington.

Desultory Education.

Early European Travels. 1804-1806.

- Death of Miss Hoffman. 1809.  
 Publication of Knickerbocker. 1809.  
 Residence in Europe. 1815-1832.  
 Friendship of Walter Scott. 1817-1859.  
 Financial Reverses of 1818.  
 Publication of the Sketch Book. 1819-1820.  
 Secretary of Legation at Court of St. James. 1829-1831.  
 Gold Medal of the Royal Society of Literature. 1830.  
 D. C. L. of Oxford. 1831.  
 Reception in New York. 1832.  
 Life in Spain. (Minister to Spain.) 1842-1846.  
 Retired Life at Sunnyside, Tarrytown, N.Y. 1846-1859.

### **Biographical Writings.**

- Chief Biographer of Irving. Pierre Irving. 1862.*  
 Legend of Sleepy Hollow. By Washington Irving. 1820.  
 Gallery of Literary Characters. (Portrait in Youth.) Fraser's  
 Magazine. November, 1831.  
 A Fable for the Critics. By James Russell Lowell. 1848.  
 Wolfert's Roost. By Washington Irving. 1855.  
 Sunnyside. (Fine illustrations of Irving's Home.) Harper's  
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 Dream Life. (Preface.) By Ik. Marvel. (Donald G.  
 Mitchell.) 1863.  
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A Glimpse of Washington Irving at Home. By Clarence Cook. Century Magazine. May, 1887.

### Poems on Washington Irving.

In the Churchyard at Tarrytown. A Sonnet. By H. W. Longfellow.

A Fable for the Critics. (Irving.) By James Russell Lowell.

Washington Irving. A Centennial Poem. By R. H. Thayer.

See Irving Centenary Number of the Critic in Books of Reference.

### A Group of Irving's Friends.

James K. Paulding.	Charles Robert Leslie.
Henry Brevoort.	W. M. Thackeray.
Washington Allston.	George Bancroft.
Sir Walter Scott.	W. H. Prescott.
Thomas Moore.	Prince Dolgorouki.
Samuel Rogers.	James Fenimore Cooper.
Talma.	Nathaniel P. Willis.
George P. Putnam.	

### Ten Selected Works.

Knickerbocker,	1809.
Sketch Book,	1819-1820.
Bracebridge Hall,	1822.
Tales of a Traveller,	1824.
Columbus,	1828.

Conquest of Granada,	1829.
Alhambra,	1832.
Crayon Miscellany,	1835.
Wolfert's Roost,	1855.
Life of Washington,	1855-1859.

Number of works written by Washington Irving, 17.

Date of publication, 1807-1859.

**Selections from the Works of Irving.**

Knickerbocker's History of New York.

Wouter Van Twiller. Book III, chap. 1.

The Manners of our Grandfathers. Book III, chap. 3.

Peter the Headstrong. Book I, chap. 1.

Sketch Book.

Rip Van Winkle.

Christmas Papers.

Rural Funerals.

Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

Westminster Abbey.

Bracebridge Hall.

Ready-Money Jack.

May Day Customs.

The Stout Gentleman.

The Schoolmaster

A Literary Antiquary.

The Rookery.

St. Mark's Eve.

The Wedding.

Tales of a Traveller.

Buckthorn.

Wolfert Webber.

Columbus.

First Landing of Columbus in the New World. Vol. I,  
Book IV.

Conquest of Granada.

How Queen Isabella arrived at the Camp. Chap. 80.

Surrender of Granada. Chap. 99.



## Alhambra.

Palace of the Alhambra.

The Mysterious Chambers. .

Legend of Prince Ahmed Al Kamel.

Court of Lions.

## Crayon Miscellany.

Abbotsford.

Newstead Abbey.

Mahomet and his Successors. The Alexandrian Library. Vol.  
II, chap. 24.

## Wolfert's Roost.

Wolfert's Roost.

Broek : the Dutch Paradise.

## Life of Washington.

The American Army. Vol. I, chap. 12.

Washington in Command. Vol. II, chap. 1.

Washington at Valley Forge. Vol. III, chap. 31.

Siege and Surrender of Yorktown. Vol. IV, chap. 28.

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his Works.**

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## **WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, 1794-1878.**

### **Names Given to Bryant.**

The American Wordsworth.

The Founder of American Poetry.

The First Representative Poet of America.

The First Poet of American Nature.

### **Significant Facts in the Life of William Cullen Bryant.**

Poetic precocity.

Degree of Williams College (with less than one year in residence, 1810-1811), 1819.

Publication of *Thanatopsis*, 1817.

Legal life, 1815-1825.

Marriage to Miss Frances Fairchild, 1821.

Removal to New York City, 1825.

Literary friendships.

Foreign travel.

Journalistic life, 1828-1878.

Attitude on the slavery question, and advocacy of equal rights.

Admission to the Russian Academy, 1873.

Seventieth and Eightieth Birthday Celebrations, 1864 and 1874.

**Biographical Writings.**

*Chief Biographer*, PARKE GODWIN, 1883.

**Other Contributions to Bryant's Biography.**

The Life and Letters of Catharine Sedgwick. (A pen portrait of Bryant in 1822.) Letter from Miss Sedgwick to her brother Charles. February 2, 1822.

Homes of American Authors. (W. C. Bryant.) By George W. Curtis. 1853.

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Entrance to a Wood.

To a Waterfowl.

Green River.

Oh, Fairest of the Rural Maids.

Hymn to Death.

Death of the Flowers.  
 The Future Life.  
 The Life that Is.  
 October, 1866. (On the death of Mrs. Bryant.)  
 A Lifetime.

**Poems on Bryant.**

Panegyrists of Bryant's Seventieth Birthday.

Bayard Taylor.	J. G. Whittier.
O. W. Holmes.	A. B. Street.
G. H. Boker.	Mary C. Booth.
R. H. Stoddard.	J. R. Lowell.
Julia Ward Howe.	H. T. Tuckerman.

Poets of Bryant's death.

E. C. Stedman.	R. H. Stoddard.
Bayard Taylor.	O. W. Holmes.

**Orations on Bryant.**

G. W. Curtis, New York Historical Society.  
 R. C. Waterston, before the Mass. Historical Society.  
 Dr. Samuel Osgood, at Goethe Club.  
 John Bigelow, before the Century Club.

The poet whom Bryant most loved, — Wordsworth.  
 A poet with whom he found much fault, — Browning.  
 A poetess whom he esteemed, — Mrs. Browning.  
 Poets with whom he had no sympathy, — Byron, Rossetti  
 A poet whom he admired, — William Morris.  
 A poet whom he detested, — Swinburne.

**A Group of Bryant's American Literary Friends.***Early.*

W. E. Channing.  
 J. Audubon.  
 W. Allston.  
 F. G. Halleck.  
 J. R. Drake.  
 J. F. Cooper.  
 J. A. Hillhouse.  
 J. G. Percival.  
 J. Pierpont.  
 W. Irving.  
 J. K. Paulding.  
 R. C. Sands.  
 W. H. Prescott.  
 C. Sedgwick.  
 George Bancroft.

*Later.*

H. W. Longfellow.  
 N. Hawthorne.  
 R. W. Emerson.  
 O. W. Holmes.  
 J. G. Whittier.  
 J. R. Lowell.  
 G. W. Curtis.  
 R. H. Stoddard.  
 E. C. Stedman.  
 P. Godwin.  
 J. C. Wilson.  
 E. Everett.  
 R. C. Waterston.  
 Dr. S. Osgood.

**A Life-Long Friend.**

Richard Henry Dana.

**A Group of Bryant's Art Friends.**

S. F. B. Morse.	A. B. Durand.
R. W. Weir.	Henry Inman.
Daniel Huntington.	Thomas Cole.
C. C. Ingham.	

NOTE. — Bryant is introduced in Durand's view of the Catskills.

**Selections from Bryant's Poems.**

Poems of Patriotism.

Seventy-Six.	Our Country's Call.
The Antiquity of Freedom.	The Twenty-Second or
Oh, Mother of a Mighty Race.	February.

Poems of Nature.

The Yellow Violet.	The Evening Wind.
Summer Wind.	To the Fringed Gentian.
After a Tempest.	The Fountain.
Autumn Woods.	The Planting of the Apple
To a Cloud.	Tree.
The Forest Hymn.	The Snow Shower.
June.	Robert of Lincoln.
The Gladness of Nature.	The Song of the Sower.
Sonnet on October.	Return of the Birds.

NOTE. — "Of one hundred and seventy-one poems by Bryant, more than a hundred treat of some natural object, scene, or phenomenon" — D. J. HILL.

Poems of Life and Death.

Thanatopsis.	The Future Life.
The Two Graves.	The Return of Youth.
Innocent Child and Snow-	The Crowded Street.
White Flower.	The Land of Dreams.
Life.	The Two Travellers.
The Battle-Field.	The Flood of Years.

On Human Slavery.

The African Chief.  
The Death of Slavery.

Humorous.

To a Mosquito.  
Rhode Island Coal.

Personal Poems.

Dante.  
Abraham Lincoln.  
John Lothrop Motley.

Hellenic Verses.

The Massacre at Scio.  
 The Song of the Greek Amazon.  
 The Greek Partisan.  
 The Greek Boy.

Hymns.

"Deem not that they are blest alone."  
 "Thou whose unmeasured temple stands."  
 The Centennial Hymn.

Translations.

Spring-time. (From the Spanish.)  
 Love and Folly. (From the French.)  
 It is a Fearful Night. (From the Portuguese.)  
 There sits a Lovely Maiden. (From the German.)  
 The Order of Nature. (From the Latin.)  
 The Swallow. (From the Italian.)  
 The Iliad and Odyssey.

**A Group of Translators of the Iliad and Odyssey.**

George Chapman.	Ichabod Charles Wright.
Alexander Pope.	Francis W. Newman. (The Iliad.)
William Cowper.	William C. Bryant.
William Sotheby.	William Morris. (The Odyssey.)

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On American Poetry. North American Review. July,  
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Letters from the East. Contributed to the Evening Post  
 1853-1854.



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**The Talisman, 1829-1830.**

**History of the United States.**

**The Library of Poetry and Song.**

**Specimens of Bryant's Prose Orations.**

Cooper.

Scott.

Irving.

Mazzini.

Morse.

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## NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE, 1804-1864.

### Significant Facts in the Life of Hawthorne.

Early Life in Salem, Massachusetts.

Tutelage under Joseph Worcester (Author of the Dictionary). 1811-1818.

Education at Bowdoin College. 1821-1825.

Failure of Early Publications.

Life in Lenox and Concord. 1842-1851, 1860-1864.

Custom-House Life. 1846-1849.

Publication of the Scarlet Letter. 1850.

Consulship at Liverpool. 1853-1857.

Life in Italy. 1858.

Attitude during the Civil War.

### Biographical Writings.

Hawthorne. By Oliver Wendell Holmes. Atlantic Monthly. July, 1864.

Nathaniel Hawthorne. (Illustrated.) By R. H. Stoddard. Harper's Magazine. October, 1872.

Yesterdays with Authors. (Hawthorne.) By James T. Fields.  
1876.

A Study of Hawthorne. By George P. Lathrop. 1876.

Home Life of the Brook Farm Association. Atlantic  
Monthly. October and November, 1878.

Hawthorne. By Henry James. English Men of Letters  
Series. 1880.

Hawthorne and his Friends. By George H. Holden.  
Harper's Magazine. July, 1881.

Nathaniel Hawthorne and his Wife. By Julian Hawthorne.  
1885.

**Sketches from Hawthorne which contribute to his own  
Biography.**

The Gentle Boy.

The Seven Vagabonds.

Little Annie's Ramble.

Preface to Snow Image.

The Devil in Manuscript.

Prologue to the Scarlet Letter.

**A Group of Hawthorne's Friends.**

Horatio Bridge.

Franklin Pierce.

William B. Pike.

Ellery Channing.

A. Bronson Alcott.

Henry Thoreau.

Ralph Waldo Emerson.

James T. Fields.

Charles Sumner.

Edwin P. Whipple.

James Hillard.

Henry W. Longfellow.

Colonel Hibbard.

George Ticknor.

Hermann Melville.

J. L. Motley.

Oliver W. Holmes.

James Freeman Clarke.

**Selections from Hawthorne's Tales and Sketches**

ILLUSTRATIVE OF EARLY NEW ENGLAND HISTORY.

The Grey Champion.  
The Maypole of Merrymount.  
Legends of the Province House.  
Old News.  
Old Ticonderoga.  
My Kinsman — Mayor Molineux.  
Endicott and the Red Cross.

NATURE STUDIES.

The Snow Flakes.  
Footprints on the Seashore.  
Birds and Bird Voices.  
Night Sketches.

ALLEGORICAL TALES.

A Rill from the Town Pump.  
The Great Carbuncle.  
The Sister Years.  
The Snow Image.  
The Great Stone Face.  
Rappaccini's Daughter.  
The Artist of the Beautiful.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wakefield.  
The Minister's Black Veil.  
Chippings with a Chisel.  
Young Goodman Brown.  
Roger Malvin's Burial.

**Four Most Celebrated Romances.**

Scarlet Letter.  
The House of Seven Gables.  
The Blithedale Romance.  
The Marble Faun.

Number of Romances by Hawthorne, finished and unfinished, nine.

NOTE.—The Marble Faun was published in London under the title of Transformation.

**Classics for Children.**

The Wonder Book.                      Tanglewood Tales

**Works which were the Result of Hawthorne's Travels.**

Our Old Home.  
French, Italian, and American Note Books.  
The Marble Faun.

**Selected Books of Reference on Nathaniel Hawthorne and his Works.**

Twice Told Tales. By H. W. Longfellow. North American Review. July, 1837.  
Nathaniel Hawthorne. By S. W. S. Dutton. New Englander. January, 1847.  
A Fable for the Critics. (Hawthorne.) By James Russell Lowell. 1848.  
Literati. (Hawthorne.) By Edgar Allen Poe. 1850.  
Scarlet Letter. By A. W. Abbott. North American Review. July, 1850.  
Recollections of a Literary Life. (American Prose Writer.) By M. R. Mitford. 1852.  
Mental Portraits. (Hawthorne.) By H. T. Tuckerman. 1853

- ✓ House of Seven Gables and Blithedale Romance. By A. P. Peabody. North American Review. January, 1853. American Authorship. No. III. (Nathaniel Hawthorne.) Littell's Living Age. July 16, 1853.
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- Brief Biographies. (Hawthorne.) By Samuel Smiles. 1860. Nathaniel Hawthorne. By E. P. Whipple. Atlantic Monthly. May, 1860.
- Mr. Hawthorne's Transformation. North British Review. August–November, 1860.
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- Hawthorne on England. Blackwood's Magazine. November, 1863.
- Dreamthorp. (A Shelf in my Bookcase.) By Alexander Smith. 1864.
- New Englanders and the Old Home. Quarterly Review. January, 1864.
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- ✓ Genius of Hawthorne; a Review of the Marble Faun. By E. P. Peabody. Atlantic Monthly. September, 1868. Nathaniel Hawthorne. North British Review. September–December, 1868.
- Review of the American Note Books. Littell's Living Age. (From the London Saturday Review and Spectator.) January–March, 1869.
- The English Note Books of Nathaniel Hawthorne. By G. S. Hillard. Atlantic Monthly. September, 1870.
- Nathaniel Hawthorne. Littell's Living Age. June 17, 1871.
- Scenes from the Marble Faun. By W. S. Alden. Scribner's Magazine. September, 1871.

- ↘ Concord Days. (Hawthorne.) By A. Bronson Alcott. 1872.  
 ↘ History of Hawthorne's Last Romance. (Septimius Felton.)  
 By G. P. Lathrop. Atlantic Monthly. October, 1872.  
 Hawthorne's Last Bequest. By T. W. Higginson. Scrib-  
 ner's Magazine. November, 1872.  
 Hours in a Library. (Hawthorne.) By Leslie Stephen.  
 1875.  
 Poets and Novelists. (Hawthorne.) By George Barnet  
 Smith. 1876.  
 Essays in Literary Criticisms. (Hawthorne.) By R. H.  
 Hutton. 1876.  
 Nathaniel Hawthorne. By R. H. Stoddard. Encyclopedia  
 Britannica. 1879.  
 The Genius of Nathaniel Hawthorne. By Anthony Trollope.  
 North American Review. September, 1879.  
 Hawthorne. By Julia Ward Howe. The Critic. 1881.  
 The Hawthorne Index. 1882.  
 ↘ Literary Life. (Hawthorne.) By W. Shepherd. 1882.  
 Three Americans and Three Englishmen. (Hawthorne.)  
 By C. F. Johnson. 1886.  
 Hawthorne's Philosophy. By Julian Hawthorne. Century  
 Magazine. May, 1886.



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## RALPH WALDO EMERSON, 1803-1882.

### Significant Facts in the Life of R. W. Emerson.

Ancestry. (Through eight generations of clergymen.)

Education. { Boston Latin School.  
{ Harvard College (Degree, 1821).

Boston School Teacher. 1822-1825.

Student of Divinity. 1823-1827.

Ordination as Colleague of Henry Ware. 1829.

Second Marriage. 1835.

Visits to Europe. 1832 and 1847.

First Course of Lectures in Boston. 1836.

Publication of First Volume of Essays. 1841.

Publication of First Volume of Poems. 1847.

Degree of LL.D. at Harvard. 1866.

### Biographical Writings.

*Chief Biographer of Emerson*, JAMES ELLIOT CABOT, 1887

Twice Told Tales. (The Great Stone Face.) By Nathaniel Hawthorne. 1851. (Ernest in this story is said to be Emerson.)

- Homes of the New World. By Frederika Bremer. 1853.  
 Homes and Haunts of Emerson. By M. P. Sanborn.  
 Scribner's Monthly. February, 1879.  
 The Concord Guide-Book. (Emerson's Home.) By G.  
 B. Bartlett. 1880.  
 The Literary World. Emerson Number. May 22, 1880.  
 Ralph Waldo Emerson: his Life, Writings, and Philosophy.  
 By George Willis Cooke. 1881.  
 In Memoriam: Ralph Waldo Emerson. By Alexander Ire-  
 land. 1882.  
 Some Recollections of Ralph Waldo Emerson. By E. P.  
 Whipple. Harper's Magazine. September, 1882.  
 Correspondence of Thomas Carlyle and Ralph Waldo Em-  
 erson. 1883.  
 Ralph Waldo Emerson. By Oliver Wendell Holmes. 1885.  
 Ralph Waldo Emerson. His Maternal Ancestors. By D.  
 G. Haskins. 1886.

**Poems of Emerson contributing to his own Biography.**

Good-bye. <sup>1</sup>	Dirge.
To Ellen.	Threnody.
"I grieve that better souls than mine."	
Walden.	Terminus.

Emerson's favorite philosopher . . .	Plato.
" " historian . . .	Plutarch.
" " essayist . . .	Montaigne.
" " poet . . .	Shakespeare.

NOTE. — Emerson mentions Shakespeare 112 times.

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<sup>1</sup> This poem, popularly supposed to date from Emerson's retirement from the ministry, was written when he was a Boston school teacher.

**A Group of Social, Political, and Religious Reformers.  
1820-1845.**

R. W. Emerson.	Theodore Parker.
A. B. Alcott.	Geo. Wm. Curtis.
N. Hawthorne.	Wm. H. Channing.
Margaret Fuller.	James F. Clarke.
Henry Thoreau.	F. H. Hedge.
George Ripley.	Edward Everett.
E. P. Peabody.	Wm. E. Channing.

**Selections from Emerson's Essays.**

Landor.	Carlyle.
Coleridge.	
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Self Reliance.	Behavior.
Friendship.	Beauty.
Character.	Courage.
Manners.	Success.
Nature.	Social Aims.
Wealth.	Inspiration.
Culture.	Greatness.
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Plato.	Goethe.
Montaigne.	Shakespeare.

NOTE.—Emerson is most indebted to Plato and Montaigne

**Selections from Emerson's Orations.**

The American Scholar.  
Literary Ethics.  
New England Reformers.

**Selections from Emerson's Poems.**

POEMS OF NATURE.

The Rhodora.	Monadnoc.
The Humble Bee.	The Titmouse.
The Snow-Storm.	Song of Nature.
Wood-notes.	

PATRIOTIC.

Concord Hymn.	Voluntaries. No. III.
Boston Hymn.	Freedom.

**Religious Hymns.**

"We love the venerable house our fathers built to God."

**A Collection of Poems edited by Emerson.**

Parnassus. 1874.

**Miscellaneous Poems.**

The Sphinx.	Sursum Corda.
The Problem.	The Apology.
The World's Soul.	Brahma.
Compensation.	The Test.

**A Group of Makers of the North American Review.**

Daniel Webster.	1782-1852.
R. H. Dana.	1787-1879.
Jared Sparks.	1789-1866.
Edward Everett.	1794-1865.
Wm. H. Prescott.	1796-1850.
John G. Palfrey.	1796-1881.
George Bancroft.	1800- .

R. W. Emerson.	1803-1882.
H. W. Longfellow.	1807-1882.
G. S. Hillard.	1808-1879.
Charles Sumner.	1811-1874.
A. P. Peabody.	1811- .
John L. Motley.	1814-1877.
J. R. Lowell.	1819- .
C. E. Norton.	1827- .

**Selected Books of Reference on Ralph Waldo Emerson  
and his Works.**

- Emerson. Blackwood's Magazine. December, 1847.  
 The Connection between Science, Literature, and Religion.  
 By George Gilfillan. 1848.  
 Emerson's Representative Men. By Charles Eliot Norton.  
 North American Review. April, 1850.  
 Emerson's English Traits. Westminster Review. October,  
 1856.  
 Recent Lectures and Writings of Emerson. Frazer's Maga-  
 zine. May, 1867.  
 Mr. Emerson's Poems. By Charles Eliot Norton. The  
 Nation. May 30, 1867.  
 Ralph Waldo Emerson. North British Review. September-  
 December, 1867.  
 The Culture of Emerson. By M. D. Conway. Frazer's  
 Magazine. July, 1868.  
 Emerson's Society and Solitude. By I. N. Tarbox. Frazer's  
 Magazine. July, 1870.  
 My Study Windows. (Emerson, the Lecturer.) By James  
 Russell Lowell. 1871.  
 Mr. Emerson's Philosophy. By H. W. Holland. The  
 Nation. November 17, 1871.

- Short Studies. By J. A. Froude. 1873.
- The First Century of the Republic. By E. P. Whipple.  
Harper's Magazine. February, 1876.
- Recollections of Writers. (Emerson.) By Charles and  
Mary Cowden Clarke. 1878.
- Birds and Poets. (A Word or Two on Emerson.) By  
John Burroughs. 1879.
- The Homes and Haunts of Emerson. By F. B. Sanborn.  
Scribner's Monthly. February, 1879.
- Emerson's Theism. New York Independent. March 13,  
1880.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson. By F. H. Underwood. North  
American Review. May, 1880.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson, Philosopher and Poet. By A. H.  
Guernsey. 1881.
- Discourses on America. (Emerson.) By Matthew Arnold.  
1882.
- Emerson at Home and Abroad. By M. D. Conway. 1882.
- Emerson as a Poet. By E. P. Whipple. North American  
Review. July, 1882.
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The International Review. October, 1882.
- Emerson and Carlyle. By E. P. Whipple. North American  
Review. May, 1883.
- Emerson as a Poet. By Joel Benton. 1883.
- Poets of America. (Emerson.) By E. C. Stedman. 1885.
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- The Genius and Character of Ralph Waldo Emerson. By  
F. B. Sanborn. 1885.
- Holmes' Life of Emerson. By George Bancroft. North  
American Review. February, 1885.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson. By W. L. Courtney. Fortnightly  
Review. September, 1885.

Recollections of Eminent Men. (Emerson.) By E. P. Whipple. 1886.

The Optimism of Ralph Waldo Emerson. By W. F. Dana. 1886.

Critical Miscellanies. (Emerson.) By J. Morley. 1886.

The Influence of Emerson. By W. F. Thayer. 1886.

Men and Letters. (Emerson's Self.) By H. E. Scudder. 1887.

Obiter Dicta. Series II. (Emerson.) By Augustine Birrell. 1887.

Emerson. By Gamaliel Bradford, Jr. New Princeton Review. March, 1888.

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## HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, 1807-1882.

### Significant Facts in the Life of Longfellow.

Maternal Descent from John Alden.

Boyhood in Portland, Me. 1807-1821.

Education at Bowdoin College. 1821-1825.

Election to Professorship of Modern Languages at Bowdoin.  
1825.

First Residence Abroad. 1826-1829.

Professor of Modern Languages at Bowdoin College. 1829-  
1835.

Publication of First Book. 1833.

Successor of Professor Ticknor, at Harvard College. 1835.

Second Residence Abroad. 1835-1836.

Professor at Harvard College. 1836-1854.

One of the Original Contributors to the Atlantic Monthly,  
founded 1857.

Retired Citizen and Poet. 1854-1882.



**Biographical Writings.**

*Chief Biographer of Longfellow*, SAMUEL LONGFELLOW. 1886.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. (Illustrated.) By R. H. Stoddard. Scribner's Magazine. September, 1878.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. A Biographical Sketch. By Francis H. Underwood. 1882.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. By W. S. Kennedy. 1882.

Death of Longfellow. By Walt Whitman. Critic. April 8, 1882.

Glimpses of Longfellow in Social Life. By Annie Fields. Century Magazine. April, 1886.

Henry W. Longfellow. By George Lowell. 1887.

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Final Memorials of Longfellow. Edited by Samuel Longfellow. 1888.

**Poems of Longfellow contributing to his Own Biography.**

The Courtship of Miles Standish.

The Psalm of Life.

Footsteps of Angels.

In the Long Sleepless Watches of the Night.

The Old Clock on the Stairs.

To the River Charles.

A Gleam of Sunshine.

The Two Angels.

My Lost Youth.

The Children's Hour.

Three Friends of Mine.

Morituri Salutamus.

From my Arm-Chair.

**A Group of Poems on Longfellow.**

To Longfellow. By Denis F. MacCarthy.

Longfellow's Birthday. By James Russell Lowell.

To Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. By O. W. Holmes.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. By Helen Gray Cone.

Vale et Salve. By Edith M. Thomas.

See also Longfellow Number of the Literary World, February 26, 1881

**A Group of Contemporary Poets.***American.*

Dana.

Drake.

Halleck.

Poe.

Bryant.

Emerson.

Holmes.

Whittier.

Lowell.

*English.*

Wordsworth.

Coleridge.

Moore.

Campbell.

Hood.

Keble.

Clough.

The Brownings.

Tennyson.

**The Saturday Club,**

that projected THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY at a dinner in 1856.

Louis Agassiz.

J. Eliot Cabot.

John S. Dwight.

Ralph W. Emerson.

C. C. Felton.

Oliver W. Holmes.

Judge E. R. Hoar.

Dr. Estes Howe.

Henry W. Longfellow.

James R. Lowell.

Charles E. Morton.

Edmund Quincy.

NOTE. — Dr. Holmes gave the magazine its name, and J. R. Lowell was its first editor.

**Languages into which Longfellow has been translated.**

French.	Italian.
German.	Portuguese.
Dutch.	Spanish.
Swedish.	Polish.
Danish.	Russian.

N.B. — Single poems have been translated into other languages.

**Selections from Longfellow's Early Poems.**

*(Before 1839.)*

An April Day.  
 Woods in Winter.  
 Sunrise on the Hills.  
 Spirit of Poetry.  
 Hymn of the Moravian Nuns.

**Selections from Longfellow's Later Poems.**

*(After 1839.)*

**DRAMATIC POEMS.**

The Golden Legend.  
 The Divine Tragedy.

**LONG NARRATIVE POEMS.**

Evangeline.  
 The Hanging of the Crane.  
 Kéramos.

**Poems of New England Life.**

Courtship of Miles Standish.  
 The Phantom Ship.  
 Paul Revere's Ride.  
 Lady Wentworth.  
 Elizabeth.  
 The Rhyme of Sir Christopher.

### Poems inspired by Foreign Life.

### Belfry at Bruges.

Nuremberg.

Amalfi.

**Poems of Life and Death.**

The Reaper and the Flowers.

### Midnight Mass of the Dying Year.

The Goblet of Life.

Endymion.

### Resignation.

### The Builders.

The Ladder of Saint Augustine.

## Haunted Houses.

### Poems on Human Slavery.

### The Slave's Dream.

'The Slave singing at Midnight.

## The Warning.

## Sea Poems.

### The Building of the Ship.

Sir Humphrey Gilbert.

### The Fire of Drift-wood.

The Bells of Lynn.

The Tide rises, the Tide falls.

### Nature Poems.

Autumn.

Hymn to the Night.

Flowers.

### Rain in Summer.

### Snow Flakes.

## The Birds of Killingworth.

Flower de Luce.

**Personal Poems.**

The Fiftieth Birthday of Agassiz.

Hawthorne.

Charles Sumner.

The Herons of Elmwood.

In a Churchyard at Tarrytown. (To Irving.)

The Three Silences of Molinos. (To J. G. Whittier.)

Walpentake. (To Alfred Tennyson.)

Bayard Taylor.

**Ballads.**

The Skeleton in Armor.

The Wreck of the Hesperus.

**Indian Tradition.**

Burial of the Minnesink.

To the Driving Cloud.

The Song of Hiawatha.

**Selections from Hiawatha.**

"Young and beautiful was Waban,"	Canto II.
"Forth into the forest straightway,"	" III.
"Two good friends had Hiawatha,"	" VI.
"Give me of your bark, O birch tree,"	" VII.
"As unto the bow the cord is,"	" X.
The death of Kwasind,	" XVIII.
The famine,	" XX.
Hiawatha's departure,	" XXII.
The Revenge of Rain-in-the-Face.	

**Sonnets.**

Dante.

Chaucer.

Keats.

The Old Bridge at Florence.

Giotto's Tower.

President Garfield.

**Miscellaneous Lyrics.**

Excelsior.  
The Village Blacksmith.  
The Bridge.  
The Day is Done.  
The Arrow and the Song.

**Translations.**

Dante's *Divina Commedia*. 1867-1870.  
Children of the Lord's Supper. 1841.  
Tomorrow.  
The Grave.  
Song of the Silent Land.

**A Group of Translators of Dante.**

Rev. Henry Boyd. 1802.  
Henry Francis Cary. 1806-1814.  
John Dayman. 1843-1864.  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. 1867-1870.  
William Michael Rossetti. 1869.  
Ichabod Charles Wright. 1872.  
E. H. Plumptre. 1887.

NOTE. — For other translators see Willard Fisk's *Bibliography of Dante*.

**Selections from Prose Writings.**

Defence of Poetry. *North American Review*. 1832.  
Oltre Mer. 1835.  
Hyperion. 1839.  
Poets and Poetry of Europe. 1845.  
Kavanagh. 1849.

**Selected Books of Reference on Longfellow and his Works.**

- Outre Mer. By O. W. B. Peabody. North American Review. October, 1834.
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- Longfellow's Ballads and Other Poems. By C. C. Felton. North American Review. July, 1842.
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- Nationality in Literature. (Kavanagh.) By James Russell Lowell. North American Review. July, 1849.
- Literati. (Mr. Longfellow and Other Plagiarists.) By E. A. Poe. (For an answer to this, see Underwood's Longfellow. Chapter on Criticism.)
- Longfellow's Golden Legend. (A criticism on the resemblance of the Golden Legend to Faust.) Blackwood's Magazine. February, 1852.
- Comparison of Faust and the Golden Legend. Fraser's Magazine. April, 1853.
- Longfellow's Works. By a Catholic Reviewer. Dublin Review. June, 1853.
- The Song of Hiawatha: a Review. By E. E. Hale. North American Review. January, 1856.
- Longfellow. By George W. Curtis. Atlantic Monthly. December, 1863.
- Tales of a Wayside Inn. British Quarterly Review. January, 1864.
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. By W. D. Howells. North American Review. April, 1867.
- Mr. Longfellow's Translation of the Divine Comedy. The Nation. May 9 and June 20, 1867. (The second article gives comparison with other translations of the same passages.)

- The Divine Comedy: a Review. By Charles Eliot Norton.  
North American Review. July, 1867.
- Literary Recreations and Miscellanies. (Evangeline.) By  
J. G. Whittier. 1872.
- English Poets. (Longfellow.) By J. Gostwick. 1875.
- Longfellow and his Works. By Ray Palmer. International  
Review. November, 1875.
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American Review. April, 1881.
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Abbott. Supplement to Christian Union. February 23,  
1881.
- Longfellow. The Literary World. February 26, 1881.
- Longfellow. The Springfield Republican. March 25, 1882.
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1882.
- The Puritan Element in Longfellow. British Quarterly  
Review. July and October, 1882.
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By C. F. Johnson. 1886.
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## JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER, 1807-.

NOTE. — Whittier is called

The Quaker Poet.  
The Wood-thrush of Amesbury.  
The Poet of New England History.  
The Prophet Bard of America.  
The Boanerges of American Poets.  
The Hebrew Poet of the Nineteenth Century.  
The Poet of the Great Anti-Slavery Reform.  
The National Poet of America.

### Significant Facts in the Life of Whittier.

By birth and choice a Friend.  
Desultory education. (Two years at Haverhill Academy.)  
First poet read and loved by Whittier, Burns.  
First poem published by Whittier, Sicilian Vespers. (Now out of print.) First Volume of Poems. 1831.  
Mobbed for his anti-slavery opinions in Concord, N.H. 1835.  
Massachusetts State Representative. 1835-1836.  
Secretary of American Anti-Slavery Association. 1836.

Editorial connection with anti-slavery newspapers. (Most important, Washington National Era. 1847.)

Retired life in Amesbury and Danvers, Mass. 1840-.

First complete edition of Whittier's Poems. 1857.

Member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College.

NOTE.—It is to be remarked that Whittier has had no collegiate training, has not travelled out of his own country, and has never married.

#### **Biographical Writings.**

Fable for Critics. (Whittier.) By J. R. Lowell. 1848.

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Bridal of Pennacook.                      Mogg Megone.

**Poems of Colonial Life.**

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John Underhill.	Amy Wentworth.
The Prophecy of Samuel Sewall.	The Preacher.
Skipper Ireson's Ride.	Abraham Davenport.

**Poems illustrating Whittier's Love of Freedom.**

ON THE PERSECUTIONS OF THE QUAKERS.

Cassandra Southwick.  
The Exiles.  
The Old South.  
The King's Missive.  
How the Women went from Dover.  
Banished from Massachusetts.

ON FREEDOM AND SLAVERY.

Toussaint l'Ouverture.  
Oh, Thou whose Presence went before !  
The Farewell of a Virginia Slave Mother.  
The Moral Warfare.  
Massachusetts to Virginia.  
The Reformer.  
Men of the Northland.  
Randolph of Roanoke.  
The Legend of St. Mark's.  
John Brown of Ossawatimie.  
The Eve of Election.  
The Proclamation.  
Barbara Frietchie.  
Laus Deo !

**A Group of Famous Anti-Slavery Men and Women.**

Samuel Hopkins.	The Beechers.
William Leggett.	Charles Sumner.
Elizur Wright.	Henry Wilson.
William Ellery Channing, Sr.	Charles B. Storrs.
Nathaniel Peabody Rogers.	William Lloyd Garrison.
John G. Whittier.	Wendell Phillips.
Lydia Maria Child.	Lucy Stone.
Angelina Grimke Weld.	Frederick Douglass.

**Personal Poems.**

To W. L. G.	The Singer.
Channing.	Frederika Bremer.
Ichabod. <sup>1</sup>	An Artist of the Beautiful.
Bryant. On his Birthday.	(To George Fuller.)
Thomas Starr King.	Mulford.

**Poems of Life and Death.**

The Reward.	My Birthday.
Questions of Life.	Telling the Bees.
The Vanishers.	The Shadow and the Light.
The Common Question.	Trust.
The Answer.	Revelation.
My Triumph.	At Last.

**Poems of Religious Life.**

Palestine.	Andrew Rykman's Prayer.
The Crucifixion.	The Cry of a Lost Soul.
The Vaudois Teacher.	The Grave by the Lake.

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<sup>1</sup> Written when Webster gave his assent to the Fugitive Slave Bill.  
March 7, 1850.

My Soul and I.	"Oh, lonely bay of Trinity."
Forgiveness.	"The harp at Nature's ad-
Trinitas.	vent strung."
My Psalm.	The Eternal Goodness.
Thy Will Be Done.	Our Master.
The Waiting.	A Timely Word.

## HEBRAIC POEMS.

Ezekiel.

Wife of Manoah to her Husband.

**Poems of Nature.**

A Dream of Summer.	Snow Bound.
The Corn Song.	Among the Hills.
April.	The Tent on the Beach.
Summer by the Lakeside.	Sweet-Fern.
The Barefoot Boy.	Saint Martin's Summer.
The River Path.	Sunset on the Bear Camp.

**Narrative Poems.**

Skipper Ireson's Ride.	The Swan Song of Parson Avery
Maud Muller.	The Wreck of Rivermouth.
The Witch's Daughter.	The Changeling.
Norembega.	Saint Gregory's Guest.

**Poems of Occasion.**

Reunion at Haverhill Academy. 1885.  
Centennial Hymn.  
For an Autumn Festival.

**A Collection of Poems Edited by Whittier.**

Songs of Three Centuries.

**Selections from Whittier's Prose.**

Margaret Smith's Journal. (A story of Puritan intolerance.)  
 John Bunyan.  
 William Leggett.  
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December 17, 1887.

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## OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, 1809-.

NOTE. — Oliver Wendell Holmes is called

The American Montaigne.

The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.

The Professor of the Breakfast Table.

The Poet of the Breakfast Table.

### Significant Facts in the Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Gentle and Literary Ancestry.

Education at Phillips-Andover Academy and Harvard College. First Degree, 1829.

Abandonment of Legal Profession.

Study and Practice of Medicine. Degree, 1836.

Publication of First Volume of Poems. 1836.

Chair of Anatomy and Physiology in Dartmouth College. 1838-1848.

Chair of Anatomy and Physiology in Harvard College. 1848-1882.

Publication of the Autocrat at the Breakfast Table. 1858.

The Holmes Birthday Breakfast. 1879.

Celebration of the Seventy-fifth Birthday. 1884.



Second Visit to Europe, after an interval of fifty years. 1886.  
D.C.L. of Oxford, England, and LL.D. of Edinburgh. 1886.  
Retired Life in Boston, Mass.

NOTE. — "Dr. Holmes bears much the same relation to Boston that Dr. Johnson did to London." — C. F. JOHNSON.

#### **A Group of Dr. Holmes's Classmates at Harvard.**

Judge B. R. Curtis.	James Freeman Clarke.
George T. Bigelow.	Chandler Robbins.
George T. Davis.	William Henry Channing.
Professor Benjamin Pierce.	Rev. S. F. Smith.

NOTE. — Poems of occasion written for the Class of '29 contain many allusions to the names in this list.

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Dorothy Q.  
A Family Record.  
The Iron Gate. (Poem of his Seventieth Birthday.)  
The School Boy.  
Introduction to A Moral Antipathy.  
Personal Allusions in Poems of the Class of '29.

**PROSE WORKS OF DR. HOLMES.**

NOTE. — Dr. Holmes is noted as a scholar, scientist, satirist, humorist, wit, essayist, novelist, biographer, lecturer, poet.

**Criticisms.**

Autocrat of the Breakfast Table. 1858.

Professor at the Breakfast Table. 1859.

Poet at the Breakfast Table. 1873.

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Elsie Venner. 1860.

Guardian Angel. 1867.

A Moral Antipathy. 1886.

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Memoir of John Lothrop Motley. 1879.

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**Essay.**

Pillow-smoothing Authors. Atlantic Monthly. 1883.

**Travels.**

One Hundred Days in Europe. 1887.

**Miscellaneous Writings.**

Soundings from the Atlantic. 1864.

NOTE. — Much of Dr. Holmes's work was originally contributed to the Atlantic Monthly, which he named.

## SELECTIONS FROM DR. HOLMES'S POEMS.

**Humorous Poems.**

The Last Leaf.	Contentment.
My Aunt.	The One Hoss Shay.
Evening.	Aunt Tabitha.
The September Gale.	Epilogue to the Breakfast
The Height of the Ridicu- lous.	Table Series.
	A Farewell to Agassiz.

**Patriotic Poems.**

Old Ironsides.  
 Lexington. (In measure of Scott's "Hail to the Chief.")  
 Our Yankee Girls.  
 Robinson of Leyden.  
 A Voice of the Loyal North.  
 Boston Tea Party.  
 Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill.  
 An Appeal for the Old South.

**Poems of Moral and Spiritual Beauty.**

Our Limitations.	The Chambered Nautilus.
A Mother's Secret.	Under the Violets.
The Voiceless.	The Crooked Footpath.
The Living Temple.	Homesick in Heaven.

**Verses for Occasions.**

Bill and Joe. Class of '29.  
 "Has there any old fellow got mixed with the boys?"  
 Bryant's Seventieth Birthday.  
 To H. W. Longfellow.  
 In Memory of Abraham Lincoln.  
 Shakespeare Tercentennial Celebration.

Welcome to the Nations. Philadelphia, July 4, 1876.  
 The Iron Gate.  
 For Whittier's Seventieth Birthday.  
 For the Shakespeare Fountain at Stratford-on-Avon.

**Poems from the Lowell Institute Lectures, 1852.**

After a Lecture on Wordsworth.  
 After a Lecture on Keats.  
 After a Lecture on Shelley.

**Hymns.**

"O Love Divine, that stooped to share."  
 "Lord of all being, throned afar."  
 In Memory of Abraham Lincoln.  
 "Father of Mercies, Heavenly Friend."

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 and his Works.**

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 A Fable for the Critics. By James Russell Lowell. 1848.  
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 Review of Holmes's Poems. Littell's Living Age. January 6, 1849.  
 Mirth and Medicine. A Review of Holmes's Poems. By J. G. Whittier. Littell's Living Age. March 17, 1849.  
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American Prose. (Holmes.) 1880.

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Pen Pictures of Modern Authors. (Holmes.) The Literary Life. 1882.

American Humourists. (Holmes.) By H. R. Haweis. 1883.

Pall Mall Gazette. November, 1885.

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Half-hours with the Best American Authors. By C. Morris. 1886.

American Literature. (O. W. Holmes.) By E. P. Whipple. 1887.

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**JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, 1819-.**

**A Pseudonym of Lowell.**

Hosea Biglow.

**NOTE.**—Lowell is called

The Songster of Elmwood.

The Author of the American Hudibras.

Our Ablest Critic.

Our New Theocritus.

**Significant Facts in the Life of James Russell Lowell.**

Distinguished Ancestry.

Ancestral Home, Elmwood, Cambridge, Mass.

Education :

Degree of Harvard College. 1838.

Degree of Harvard Law School. 1840.

Publication of First Volume of Poems. A Year's Life  
1841.

- Marriage to Maria White. 1844. (Mrs. Lowell died in 1853. Mr. Lowell has been twice married.)  
 Lecturer before the Lowell Institute. 1854.  
 Election to Chair of Modern Languages at Harvard College. 1855.  
 Editor of the Atlantic Monthly. 1857-1861.  
 Editor, with C. E. Norton, of the North American Review. 1863-1872.  
 Minister to Spain. 1877-1880.  
 Minister to England. 1880-1885.  
 Lecturer before the Lowell Institute. 1886.  
 Publication of Last Volume of Poems. Heartsease and Rue. 1888.

#### **Biographical Writings.**

- Poets' Homes. (Lowell.) By R. H. Stoddard. 1879.  
 Pen Pictures of Modern Authors. (Lowell.) By William Shepherd. 1882.  
 James Russell Lowell. A Biographical Sketch. By F. H. Underwood. 1882.  
 Poets of America. (Lowell.) By Edmund Clarence Stedman. 1885.  
 Mr. Lowell. The Literary World. June 27, 1885.  
 Famous American Authors. (Lowell.) By Sarah K. Bolton. 1887.

#### **Poems of Lowell contributing to his own Biography.**

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| Threnodia.         | A Fable for Critics. (Lowell.)                         |
| Irené.             | The First Snowfall.                                    |
| The Beggar.        | After the Burial.                                      |
| My Love.           | The Dead House.  |
| A Prayer.          | "Past my next mile-stone waits<br>my seventieth year." |
| She Came and Went. |  |
| The Changeling.    | Sixty-eighth Birthday.                                 |

**Poems on Lowell.**

The Herons of Elmwood. By H. W. Longfellow.  
 Farewell to James Russell Lowell. By Oliver Wendell  
 Holmes.  
 Welcome. By J. G. Whittier.  
 To J. R. L. By C. P. Cranch.  
 Home-Welcome to Lowell. By Margaret J. Preston.

NOTE. — For other poems see *Literary World*, June 27, 1885.

**Sonnets.**

"Through suffering and sorrow thou hast passed."  
 "I ask not for those thoughts that sudden leap."  
 To the Spirit of Keats.  
 On Reading Wordsworth's Sonnets.  
 The Eyes' Treasury.  
 To Edmund Quincy.

**Poems of Legend and Tradition.**

A Legend of Brittany.  
 An Incident of the Fire at Hamburg.  
 Ambrose.  
 The Vision of Sir Launfal.  
 The Singing Leaves.

**Poems of Nature.**

Midnight.	To the Dandelion.
To a Pine Tree.	Beaver Brook.
An Indian Summer Reverie.	Under the Willows
The Oak.	Al Fresco.
The Birch Tree.	



**Poems of the Sea.**

The Moon.                      Pictures from Appledore.  
The Sirens.

**Poems of Sentiment and Reflection.**

Longing.  
In the Twilight.  
A Winter Evening Hymn to My Fire.  
The Cathedral.  
Anspex.

**Poems of Religion.**

Extreme Unction.  
Above and Below.  
A Parable.  
St. Michael the Weigher.

**Personal Poems.**

Wendell Phillips.  
To H. W. L.  
Death of Agassiz.

**Poems of Freedom.**

The Fatherland.  
Stanzas on Freedom.  
The Present Crisis.  
On the Capture of Fugitive Slaves near Washington.  
To W. L. Garrison.  
Ode recited at the Harvard Commemoration. (Stanza VI,  
    Portrait of Lincoln.)  
For the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Fight at Concord  
    Bridge. (An Ode.)  
Under the Old Elm.

**Poems of Humor and Satire.**

From a Fable for Critics :

The Portraits of

Emerson.

Bryant.

Whittier.

Hawthorne.

Cooper.

Margaret Fuller.

Irving.

NOTE. — A Fable for Critics is called the American Dunciad.

From the Biglow Papers :

What Mr. Robinson Thinks.

The Debate in the Sennit.

A Second Letter from B. Sawin, Esq.

The Courtin'.

Mason and Slidell : A Yankee Idyll.

Jonathan to John.

Sunthin' in the Pastoral Line.

Mr. Hosea Biglow to the Editor of the Atlantic  
Monthly.

A Satire upon War and Slavery.

Fitz-Adams' Story.

Tempora Mutantur.

NOTE. — The Biglow Papers was a protest against tyranny, hypocrisy, and disloyalty on the part of the American people. The first series was published in the Boston Courier, 1846.

**A Group of American Wits and Humorists.**

Washington Irving.

Sam Slick (Judge Haliburton). (Nova Scotian.)

O. W. Holmes.

Mrs. Partington (B. P. Shillaber).  
John G. Saxe.  
Josh Billings (Henry Shaw).  
James Russell Lowell.  
Charles Dudley Warner.  
G. W. Curtis.  
Petroleum V. Nasby (D. R. Locke).  
Artemus Ward (C. F. Browne).  
Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens).

**Selections from the Prose Works of Lowell.**

ON NATURE.

My Garden Acquaintance.  
A Good Word for Winter.

ON NEW ENGLAND HISTORY.

Witchcraft.  
New England Two Centuries Ago.  
Cambridge Thirty Years Ago. (1853.)

ON FOREIGN TRAVEL.

In the Mediterranean. Italy.

ON AUTHORS.

Dante.	Dryden.
Spenser.	Gray.
Shakespeare once more.	Emerson as a Lecturer
Milton.	

**Selections from Addresses.**

Coleridge.	Democracy.
Browning.	

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